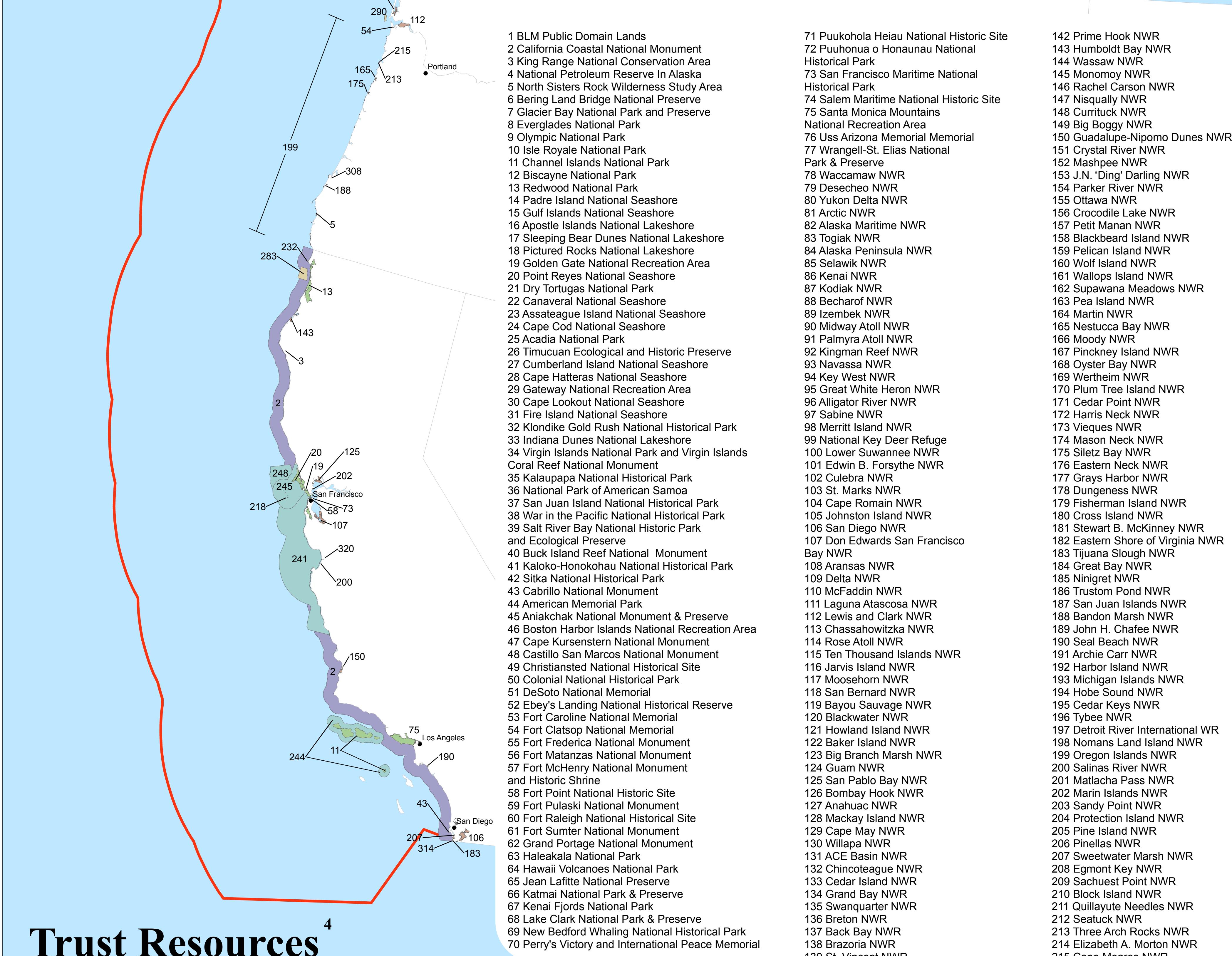


# MARINE, COASTAL, AND ESTUARINE AREAS AND RESOURCES UNDER FEDERAL TRUSTEESHIP

Natural resource damage assessment and restoration (NRDAR) work is conducted in federally managed areas and for federally managed resources (e.g., species such as fish or birds that are not confined to a particular area) throughout the United States and its territories. This map<sup>1</sup> illustrates the marine, coastal, and estuarine areas and resources that fall under the trusteeship of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)<sup>2</sup> and the Department of the Interior (DOI)<sup>3</sup>. Incidents most commonly occurring in these federal areas and invoking the implementation of federal NRDAR programs are oil spills, hazardous substance releases and vessel groundings.

## Trust Areas



## Trust Resources

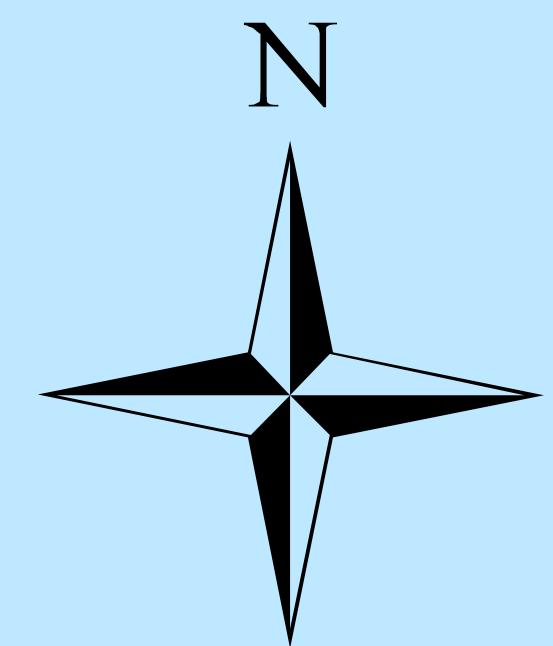
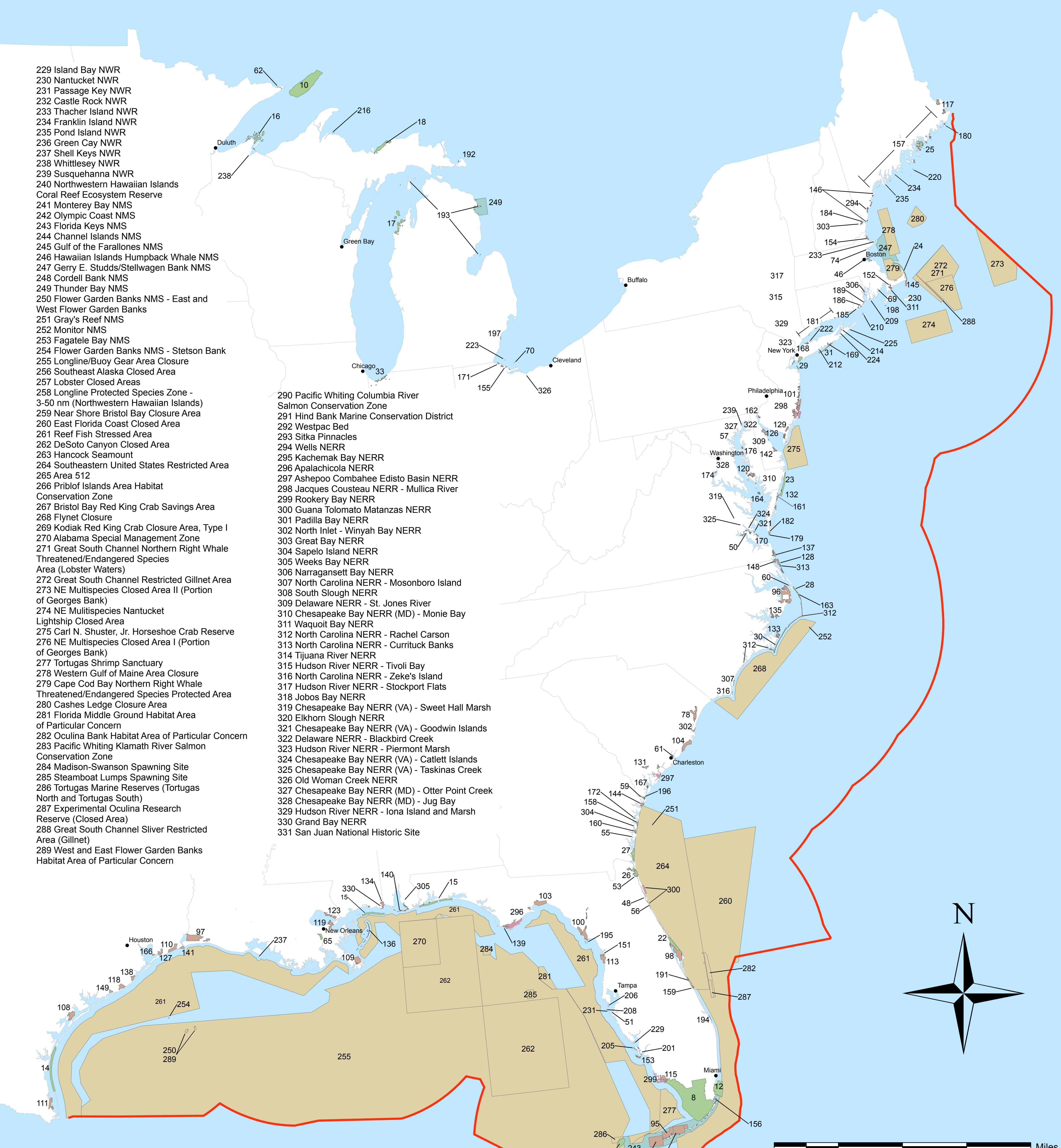
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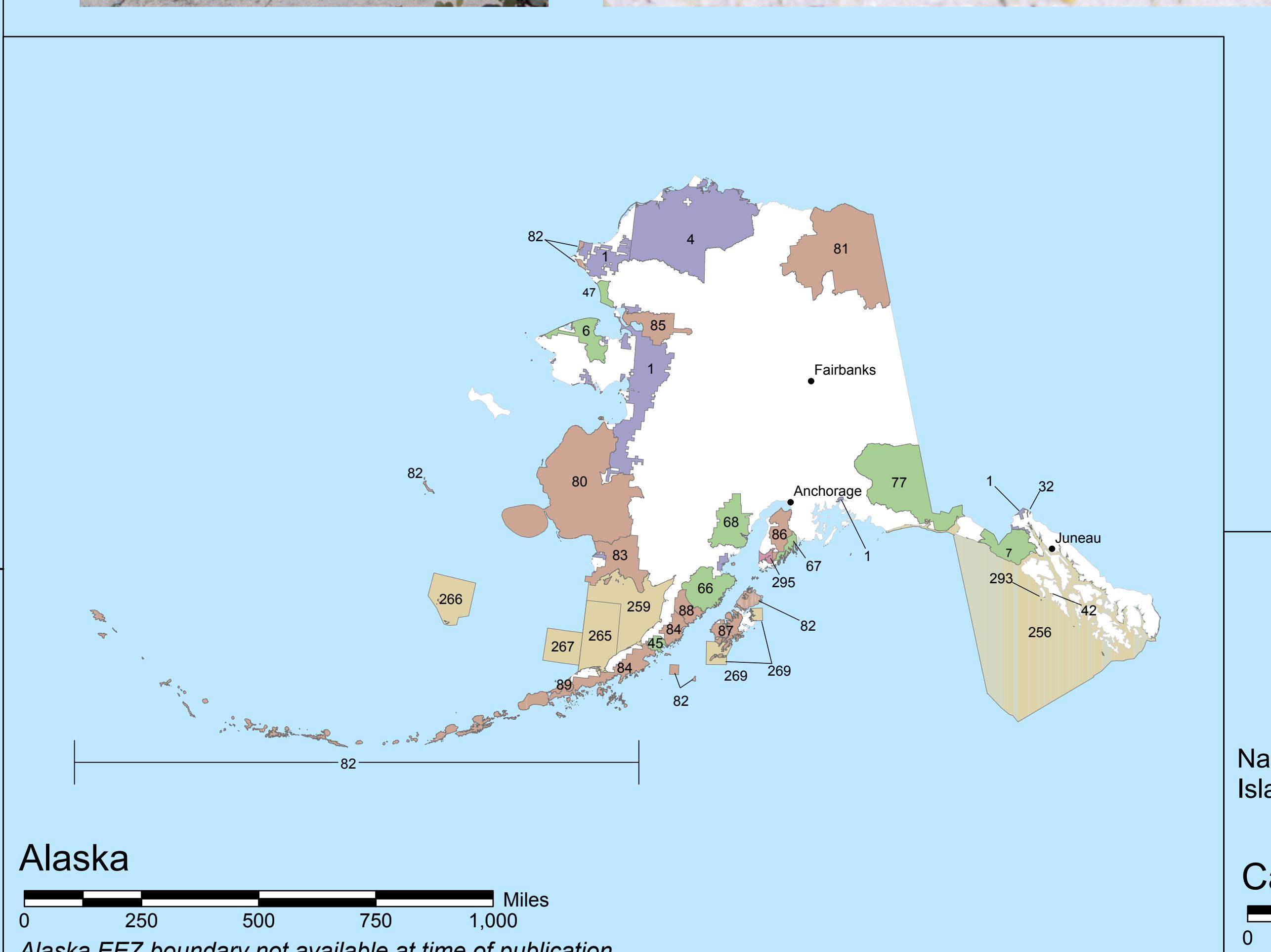
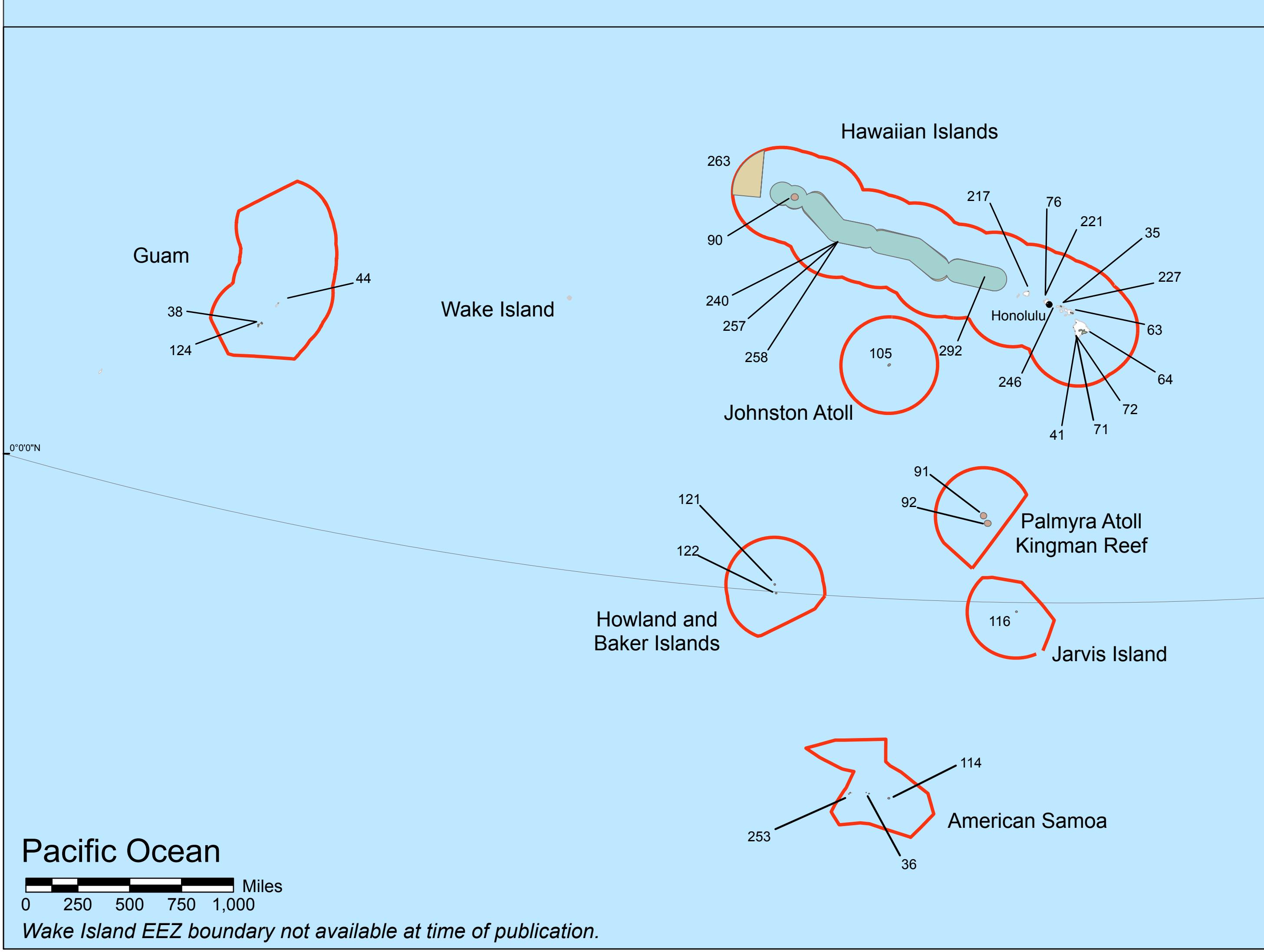
### Federally Managed Fisheries



### Migratory Birds



- DOI - Bureau of Land Management (BLM) 1-5
- DOI - National Park Service 6-77
- DOI - National Wildlife Refuge (NWR) 78-239
- NOAA - National Marine Sanctuary (NMS) 240-254
- NOAA - National Marine Fisheries Service (specially managed area) 255-293
- NOAA/State - National Estuarine Research Reserve (NERR) 294-330
- NOAA - Exclusive Economic Zone (EEZ)<sup>5</sup>



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- <sup>1</sup> NOT LEGALLY BINDING: The boundaries displayed on this map are spatial representations of the approximate boundaries of sites in the National Marine Protected Areas Inventory (NMA Inventory). The Inventory is being created to support the implementation of Executive Order 13168. The boundaries will support planning and analysis activities that will contribute to the development of a national system of marine protected areas. The boundaries are created with the most recent and accurate boundary information available, but edges and/or borders of the boundaries may change due to natural land changes, site boundary modification or higher resolution maps. Therefore, the current or accuracy of these boundaries cannot be guaranteed and these boundary files cannot be used to define navigation routes, enforcement efforts, ownership rights, or management responses. Similarly, the accuracy of BLM and EEZ boundaries (not a part of the MMA Inventory) displayed on this map cannot be guaranteed and are not for legal use.
- <sup>2</sup> More specifically, the National Marine Fisheries Service and National Ocean Service
- <sup>3</sup> Includes DOI's five land management agencies – Bureau of Indian Affairs, Bureau of Land Management (BLM), Bureau of Reclamation (BR), National Park Service, and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Tribal lands are not depicted on the map because they are under Tribal, not Federal (DOI or NOAA) jurisdiction. The many dams, reservoirs, and other facilities operated by BR in coastal areas throughout the West that provide important habitat for trust resources – especially migratory birds and anadromous fish – are not depicted on the map due to space constraints.
- <sup>4</sup> Includes the services (e.g. Tribal cultural uses, recreational uses) that these resources provide.
- <sup>5</sup> The EEZ is a zone under national jurisdiction, up to 200 nautical miles wide, outlined in the provisions of the 1982 United Nations Convention of the Law of the Sea. Both living and non-living resources within this boundary are under the trusteeship of NOAA.
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Sources:  
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